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Mr. David C. Walden
Chairman, Board of Directors
International Student Center
826 Levering Avenue
Los Angeles 24, California

Dear Mr. Walden:

Thank you so very much for your recent letter regarding the progress on the International Student Center.

As I mentioned before, I am reluctant to have my name associated with a project or organization in which I am not active. However I am intensely interested in the International Student Center and will be most happy to have my name used in connection therewith if you think it will be of any assistance to the furthering of the project and raising the necessary funds.

I shall be most interested in receiving progress reports from time to time.

Yours sincerely,

/S/ John A. McCone (s/by TML)

John A. McCone

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November 2, 1961

Mr. John A. McCone
Joshua Hendy Corporation
612 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. McCone:

I have delayed expressing appreciation for your helpful letter of September 22 to Richard Nixon in connection with his participation in a ground breaking ceremony for the new International Student Center facility at UCLA held this October 26. Dick Nixon's response was most cordial and one of genuine interest. However, he had some months previous committed himself to a major event in San Diego on that date. Nevertheless, I want you to know that he generously interceded for me and was of help in obtaining the participation of Senator Kuchel who gave an admirable address at our ground breaking ceremony.

Thank you for your part both in terms of the money you have raised from the Seeley Mudd Foundation, your part in the Committee for the Founders Group with Jesse Tapp, and your membership on the Board of Directors.

As your secretary has, I am sure, reported to you, Neil Jacoby, Jesse Tapp, Edwin Pauley and I are all much concerned, along with other people on the Board and the Founders Group, that you allow your name to be connected with this endeavor until at least we have fulfilled our immediate objective of raising the funds for the new facility at UCLA that should be completed in the fairly near future at which time our corporation will be moving on to establish other centers in five other parts of the city.

I respect and admire your concern not to be part of something in which you cannot make a contribution by personally participating, by virtue of your move to Washington D. C. However, the men I have mentioned join with me in stating that we will keep you as fully informed as you wish to be about the progress we make and furnish any information or accountability figures which at any time you may desire. Obviously you agree with us that the facilities and programs of the International Student Center have an important contribution to make that is much needed. We

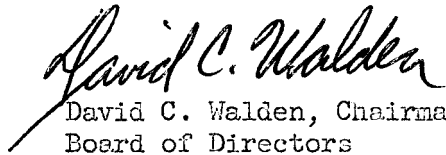
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have raised, you should know, \$200,000 towards the total goal of \$525,000 which we hope to have in hand by early February of 1962. Your permitting your name to be connected with this project at least until the time we reach that goal will be most genuinely appreciated.

Every good wish,


David C. Walden, Chairman
Board of Directors

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cc: Neil H. Jacoby
Jesse W. Tapp
Edwin W. Pauley